"To Our Pride In the Past, and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present."

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## **AUTO SHOW** HERE EARLY

At a very successful and enthusiastic meeting of the Mexico Automotive Association at the Hoxsey Hotel, Friday evening, plans wermade to tor Demonstration, some time in

Such shows have been very successful at other points surrounding Mextion think that such a meeting in Mex- her residence or on her visits here. cio would be to the mutual advantage and of very much interest to the peo- Coons was a chipper as a woman of ple of Mexico and the surrounding ter- fifty, but recently she has been ill

The show will have many attractive about the house. features that will draw visitors from a distance to this city. Mexico is an but both of them are dead. She has ideal location for such an affair and two grandsons living, H. K. Mournthe dealers here are live wires and the ing, of Altamont, is one of them. She public can rest assured of something has four great grand children, three decidedly worthwhile.

DENIES THAT NADINE RIDDLE IS THE WIFE

The Ledger recently published a Jay W. Clarke of Wichita, Kansas, in They tell me now that they are danc-Riddle saying that Nadine Riddle is would have danced it," Mrs. Coons not the wife of Jay Clarke and fur- said to an interviewer. ther stating that Jay Clark is wanted by the police in Wichita for selling MEMBERS AND ALTERmortgaged property. Mrs. Riddle says that she knew when her daughter left Wichita.

HOLD ANNUAL FAMILY

dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Diggs of Linn. W. W. Fry.

FIFTEEN CASES OF SMALLPOX IN MOBERLY

were fifteen cases of smallpox in Mob- Dermody and M. N. Powell of Salt ter of the M. F. A. plan. C. H. Dixon, health commissioner. Krisctofferson, Joe Dye, G. W. Androre in Management. The display and the charges are under quarantine for diphtheria but all of these cases are C. Betts of Prairie; O. B. Johnson and C. Betts of Prairie; O. B. Johnson and C. C. Moore, J. H. Davis, R. Under the auspices of the County better service can be given the public. The Ledger is now in its 47th year diphtheria but all of these cases are C. Betts of Prairie; O. B. Johnson and County was built in 1885 and was

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hutcherson. month of delinquency. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leat are from Argentine Station, Kansas City, Kans.

The Ledger joins in extending congratulations

No Smallpox in Mexico.

ent time there are just two cases of diphtheria was reported. diphtheria, one of which will be dismissed in a few days and one case of scarlet fever. In speaking of health conditions in Mexico, Dr. Berrey said, "We have been very for-

S. P. Cunningham, Dr. J. F. Jolley, his daughter, Mrs. Marie Frisbie. Tom Marshall, Garrett Barnes, Elmer McGee, Bill Williams, Jesse Martin, Isadore Taylor, Charley Kehl, Egbert ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX Miller and Robert Wright went to Auxyasse Monday evening to assist in the conferring of the third Masonic pox in Moberly are said to have resupper was served.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Cecil L. Sherrow of this city will be glad to know that they are, since Thursday of last week, the proud par-Ruth. Mother and baby are doing the Piper barn was burned.

Was recently destroyed by fire when the daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Bybee.

Buys Battery Service Station Green Tomlinson has purchased the Mexico Battery Service Station and took charge of the business Saturday, son of Mexico will defend the accussory. Son of Mexico will defend the accussory because of the illness of her mother. All three of these patients are getting

daughter and grand-daughter, of Chiengo, will spend the remainder of the for probate judge of Saline County. winter in Miami, Fla. It is likely they Mrs. Rich was formerly Miss Agnes will buy a winter home there.

# FORMER MEX-

Mrs. Parmelia Coons, formerly of Mexico, but who has been living in Kansas for the past 18 years, celebrated her 102d birthday at the home hold an Automobile Show and Trac- of her grand daughter, Mrs. Mary Mourning, at Altamont, Kansas, on March, the exact date to be decided Christmas Day She visited in this city last summer.

The following, taken from a Kansas paper, will be of interest to those ico, and the members of the associa- who have met this good woman during

> "Up until about a month ago, Mrs. with lagrippe, but is still able to be

"Grandma" Coons had two children. of them the sons of H. K Mourning Mrs. Coons was born in Kentucky

in 1819. The most of her life she spent in Missouri, coming to Kansas OF JAY W. CLARK eighteen years ago.

"People aren't any more wicked story of the disappearance of Mrs. today than they were in my time. which it was stated that Mrs. Clarke ing the jazz, whatever that is. I was formerly Miss Nadine Riddle and dont' know the dance, but rather exat one time lived in Mexico. A letter pect that if it had been in style when was received Thursday from Mrs.C.M. I was younger, down in Kentucky. I

NATES FOR PETIT

JURY ARE CHOSEN The members of the petit jury for the March term are: Charles Bledsoe, Wallace Holman of Wilson; Gor-REUNION HERE SUNDAY don Lawrence and M. T. Garnett of in line? The annual family reunion was held Saling; Charles Dean, Russell Em-Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. This is the last time we are going will be amply covered, Ns Myers said struck by a train about two and one-to tell it. When this Club says it is Wednesday morning. J. C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Fry and Clark of Salt River; Thomas Seeley going to have a meeting, it makes Cortez Fry of Louisiana, Mrs. Claude and Byron Shannon, B. H. Bower, plans and has one worth while. Flandeau of Milwaukee and Bert Fry William Branstetter and Leslie Wilder of Canada. The guests were enter-liams of Cuivre; Joe B. Wilson and tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris of Prairie; J E. Northtained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris of Prairie; J E. North-during the past week. The Martins-Wallace Fry for tea and with a turkey cutt and J. H. Scott, Sr., of Loutre; J. burg Elevator held their meeting "Force" was held at the Hotel Hoxsey

MONDAY AFTERNOON J. Byars, B. F. Adams, George Kel- elevator man of much experience and the present year for the improvement At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon there lerhals ,Mike Shire, N. F. Moore, Ed

S. T. Torreyson, county assessor, has received the state income tax Robert Leat and Miss Allevia blanks for the year 1921. The blanks Hutcherson were married Tuesday af- may be obtained from his office in the ternoon at five o'clock at the home of court house. These blanks must be the officiating minister, the Rev. C. filled out and returned by March 1 and A. Mitchell on E. Jackson street. The the taxes become payable on May 1 attendants were the bride's brother, but may be paid any time until June 1 Oral Hutcherson, and wife of Wells- without penalty. After that time ville, Mo. Mrs. Leat is a daughter of there is an increasing penalty for each

Callaway Has More Smallpex.

Ed and Arthur Lewis of west of Mc-Credie are ill with smallpox, according to the report of Dr. C. H. Christian, county health physician Friday. There is not a single case of small- It was thought for a time that smallpox in Mexico, according to a state- pox in Callaway had been wiped out. mend made by R. W. Berrey, health Six other cases were reported in the commissioner, Tuesday. At the pres- county this week. One new case of plants have been put into operation advertising each year than any com-

Case Dismissed.

The case of the State against Melwas dismissed by Squire R B. Hooton 1922. Tuesday morning. The charges against Mr. Kennett were brought by

CAUSES EIGHT MORE Eight of the fifteen cases of smalldegree. Following the work an oyster sulted from exposure to the Snodgrass case. Mr. Snodgrass is the relative who Miss Edna Hallar went to Moberly to nurse.

The case of the State of Missouri vs Olga Allen who is charged with mur- Vancouver; James Herbert of Midral, der in the first degree, has been set for Wednesday, January 18. Bryan Wil-

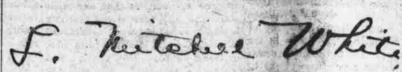
Running For Probate Judge, Homer R. Rich of Slater is running

### Sunday School Lesson

Each week in the Ledger will be found the International Sunday School Lesson for the following Sunday.

This added feature will, we are sure, meet with the approval of a large number of our subscribers.

It is arranged to make your study of Sunday's lesson easier and should be a great help to the Sunday School worker. This is just another of our added features for Ledger subscribers in 1922.



### Farm Club Notes

FARM CLUB MEETINGS (Send us your dates)
CEDAR GROVE FARM CLUB-Every Thursday night. BEAVER DAM FARM CLUB-

Every Friday night. Molino meets every other Friday MACEDONIA-First and

Wednesdays. PISGAH-First and third Tues

All aboard for "Rally Night." Nic Schmit spoke at New Michigan last Friday night. \*

pus Gap debate in the near future.

last week. party. '68 members lined up for the taken. The building which is the

ory Grove Wednesday night, Jan. 18. The loss on the machinery and goods

he is certainly an enthusastic suppor- of the paper

have the support of every Farm Club part in its development. omplete anouncement.

during the past year.

The Board of Directors of the Audcircuit court room Saturday afternoon stantial growth. vin Kennett for assault and battery to map out a program of work for

> the fiscal year in September. Mr. Dean White. is one of Audrain's live and progressive young farmers and is making good in this official position.

Rebuilding Shop.

Work has started on the rebuilding of Joe Pratt's blacksmith shop which was recently destroyed by fire when the same was recently destroyed by fire when the same was the

children: Sylvester and Thomas of any person living at present. Idaho, and Delbert of Battle Green.

# MYERS CLEANING

Myers Brothers Cleaning and Pressing concern was discovered in flames about 11:20 Tuesday night by Mr. PISGAH—First and third Tues-ays.

PINE—First and third Mondays.

DANIEL—First and third Mondays.

DANIEL—First and third Mondays. whistle and it was almost half an hour later when the alarm sounded.

The fire company directed two streams of water on the blaze and ex-The new Shipping Association at damage had been done to the interior Thompson had two or three cars of of the building and to the merchandise. live stock on the St. Louis market The exact amonut of goods lost and machinery damages will not be ascer-Tulip recently gave a pound and pie tained definitely until an inventory is coming year. Are you and your Club property of Mrs. Susie Tatlow of Springfield is insured and it is be-Don't forget the meeting at Hick- lieved that the loss will be covered.

> LEDGER'S ANNUAL DINNER HELD FRIDAY EVENING AT HOTEL HOXSEY

Alternates: D. W. McKeehan and Jan. 7. They report something over Friday evening. Following the serv-W. W. Barnes of Wilson; William \$93,000 worth of business for the past ing of a five course dinner a confer-Jones and Ben Gorman of Saling; G.
L. Dean, B. Ruckman, W. H. Sims, C.

the County Association and should in every department has played a big her was neglect of duty. Thirty-five drawn. The motion carried.

member in the Mexico territory as New and more interesting features well as the people of Mexico. It is will be added during the present year hoped that other clubs will follow this and the mechanical department has example and help put the County Asso been augmented with new equipment outstanding facts were presented to the and was buried Sunday at Victor, He The selling of an acre of ground railroad station, that telegrams for We are in receipt of a letter from conference as an example of what the was well known in Mexico and was an which belongs to the city was left to Perry might be picked up and sent in the manager of our Cold Storage "force" had achieved through their uncle of Alvin Treadway, of this city. Mayor J. W. Gallaher. Plant at Chillicothe in which he says work. One was that in 1920 and 1921 that they has shipped 311 cars of the Mexico Ledger carried more Napoultry and eggs to the Eastern mar- tional advertising than any paper its kets, since they opened for business size in the United States. The other has accepted the place of Red Cress someten months ago. The organiza- was the placing of the Mexico Weekly nurse at Fayette, Mrs. Kunze is thor- JAMES BLEDSOE POST tion has eight of these Cold Storage Ledger among the outstanding Week- oughly capable to fill this important Plants so ttered over the State which ly papers of the United States by the position and Fayette is foruntate in altogether have handled approximate- department of Journalism at Wisconly 2,000 cars of poultry and eggs last sin University. Another evidence of year, Lesides other produce in their the Ledger's filling its mission was the line. The larger portion of these fact the paper published more local rain County Farm Club met in the Weekly Ledger has also shown a sub- city at one time and has visited here ert Nichols; service officer, Garrett idea of trying to talk to their neigh-

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Ralph Henry Dean, the live secretary of Hutcherson, Severt Davis, David Hol-

Dies at Martinsburg.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., January 5. -Mrs. Gertrude Inglemann was Mrs. Nancy Jane Goodnight, widow buried here Monday. Mrs. Inglemann, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. of the late William Godnight, died at who was 86 years old, came with her A. M. Roberts. Mrs. Waters was her home in Vancouver, Wash, Jan-husband and children from Germany formerly Miss Fern Lewis of Mexresided in this community longer than was better Wednesday

In 1865 she left Audrain County and So far no one has been appointed to along nicely take her place.

J. Ed Moore of Fulton spent Tues- O. M. Merx of Fulton transacted Mexico visitor Friday. business in Mexico Tuesday.

## THREE BOYS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Virgil Price, John Kelty and Maur-

This is Price's first offense and he circle of friends in this city. age as 21.

guilty here about two years ago to Maddox. was paroled.

third Powelf, a night operator at one of the depots. Mr. Powell hurried down the stole from the Heneger pool room in Ledger joins the hosts of friends of Vandalia.

Miss Edna Hallar of near Mexico, who is ill with smallpox at Moberly is at the point of death according to a message received her Monday morning. Miss Hallar went to Moberly Cedar Grove will put on the Rhmtinguished it in about an hour and a atives who had smallpox. It was impossible to get enough people to nurse smallpox cases so Miss Hallar volunteered for the work.

Mrs. Will Jordan was talking over the telephone to a Moberly physician Monday morning and he said that the city was raging with the disease.

were working on a bridge and McCann Library fund had gone north of the bridge to flag Cemetery fund .....

at Farber.

Teacher Wins Case. In the case of Farber Consolidated The committee which was appoint-School District Number one against ed to investigate straightening East FRST TELEPHONE

Dies Near Santa Fe.

Is Red Cross Nurse.

Mrs. Charlotte Kunze, of this city, office hours. securing her services.

Wife Known Here, was quite a friend of hers.

the County-wide organization of Aud- lopeter, Everett Torreyson, Miss domiciled at Mrs. E. S. Cave's, on Missouri Trust Company for sending er in the county had one of those rain Farm Clubs was re-elected to of- Camilla Garrett, Miss Gertrude Fry, east Promenade street. Mr. Darnell each member of the post a letter and "talking boxes." fice at a meting of directors in this Miss Loula Franklin the Rev. A. A. is well known in Mexico and travels card case bearing the organization's city Saturday to serve to the end of Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell for a St. Louis firm with this city as emblem on Armistice Day was passed. headquarters. He was married only

senting the Chicago Lyceum Bureau,

Miss Minnie Carter of Middletown,

Clabe Andrews of Laddonia was a

## FUNERAL OF SAT. MORNING

The funeral of Wood Maddox, of St. ice Abbington, all of Vandalia pled Louis, who died Thursday afternoon, Laddonia boy who died in France on gree and were sentenced by the Aud- o'clock from the home in St. Louis home last week and was buried with rain Circuit Court as follows: Price, The burial was in one of the large military honors Saturday. three years in the State Penitentiary, cemeteries there. Mr. Maddox has Hubbell was the first Laddonia boy Kelly, five years and Abbington, five been in ill health for some time and to be killed in France and the Amer-

was paroled by the court after giving Besides a wife he leaves the follow- Mr. Hubbell was born in September parole bond of \$1,000 He gave his ing children, Garnet Maddox, Misses 1895 in Douglass county, Ill., in his Abbington, who is the oldest of the Virginia Maddox. Mrs. R. R. Buck- Laddonia. On October 1, 1917 he trio being twenty-six years old, pled ner, of this city is a sister of Mr. was married to Miss Byrd McCop and

Kelly, who is only 19 years old, be- was a member of the Commission firm few days before entering the Argone sides pleading guilty to the charge of of Campbell Reed & Western Sales Forest. Official word of his death was Abbington and Price stole money in the highest esteem by everyone. He 1918, his first wedding anniversary. and watches from the restaurant of was a man of splendid character and stole from the Heneger pool room in Ledger joins the hosts of friends of eon Thursday noon at the Hotel Hox-

session Monday night with all mem- the purposes of the organization and L. N. McCann, an employe of the bers present with the exception of J. announced that a branch was to be Chicago and Alton Railroad was killed C. Davis, who is out of town. The established in Mexico. sage received here said that some men Road fund ....... 287.01 Chamber in the past few months 299,21 a train when he was hit. No details Septic tank ............ 6,377.17

Gemetery, four of this number being c'cleck Wednesday morning, conducted white and three colored by the Rev. W. C. Cowart.

fice is being arranged for more efwere fifteen cases of smallpox in Moberly according to a report issued by

River; C. C. Moore, J. H. Davis, R.
under the auspices of the "County better service can be given the public."

In the City Hall here Thursday, Ed C. work.

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Offutt found Mrs. Giles innocent of W. W. Fry, representing B. A.

doing nicely and some will be dismissed soon. There is one case of scarlet

Linn.

Land of Prairie; O. B. Johnson and day night, January 20. Remember evening Ledger has just entered into that this is largely for the benefit of seeking to have Mrs. Giles' certificate evening Ledger has just entered into that this is largely for the benefit of its 34th year. The loyalty of its staff and was seeking to have Mrs. Giles' certificate evening Ledger has just entered into that this is largely for the benefit of its 34th year. The loyalty of its staff and was seeking to have Mrs. Giles' certificate evening Ledger has just entered into that this is largely for the benefit of its 34th year. The loyalty of its staff and was seeking to have Mrs. Giles' certificate evening Ledger has just entered into the projector. Mr. DeLawitnesses were heard, many of this The water mains were ordered ex- stores at the time one at Perry and

> and Craig streets. "Uncle" John Treadway, 80 years allowed. This is an unusually large on the line. ciation on a firm financial footing. and type to improve the work in the old, a former Confederate soldier, died amount owing to the fact that some The first city line in Ladodnia was Watch the papers next week for a advertising and job departments. Two at his home near Santa Fe Saturday bills for the septic tank were allowed. extended from DeLaporte's to the

> > The office of the city clerk and The first county line in Audrain was city collector was ordered closed after built out from Laddonia in 1896. The

the regular monthly meeting Thurs- installed. The wife of Francis Lynde, who is day evening. The officers are: Post The first county line out of Mexico author of the present serial running commander, R. Orlando Worrell; vice- was the Mexico-Gant line. petitor. The Evening Ledger had in the Evening Ledger, is well known commander, Alvin Dallmeyer; adjut- When the first line in the county doubled its circulation since 1913. The in Mexico. She had relatives in this ant, W. C. Henn; finance officer, Rob- was built many people ridiculed the on several occasions. Mrs. John Lane Barnes; chaplain, W. C. Cowart; sur- bors through a box on the wall but geon, Dr. J. F. Jolley; sergeant at others more far sighted individuals. arms, Leopold Barth.

and plans made for the ensuing year. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mrs.

RURAL LETTER CARRIER ALMOST LOST HORSE

west of Liberty school house, Monday, Elsie Emerson, the small daughter bridge at this point was being repairuously since. She was one of the of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Emerson ed after being damaged in the flood oldest persons in this county and had who has been quite ill for some time, last week. Mr. Gamble in his endeavor to properly serve the patrons of his route and unable to cross the temporary bridge, attempted to ford Miss Mildred Cook, teacher of the Miss Zella Jones of Wellsville and the creek. As a result his horse be-She was one of a large family but is Burnham School, three miles north of Hardy Fields of Danville were operation of one brother, Logan Centralia, has resigned her position of on at Amanda Hosiptal Tuesday, ten out only after an hour's work on ing in front of Fredendall and Williams the part of Mr. Gamble, Morris Dowell store and other employes engaged in re-pairing the temporary bridge

> Mrs. Ernest Woolery returned to Fulton Tuesday after visiting friends

The body of Ross Allen Hubbell, guilty to burglary in the second de- was held Saturday morning at 11 his first wedding anniversary arrived

the news of his death saddened a wide ican Legion Post of Laddonia was named in his honor

Mattie Lou, Miss Madge and Miss boyhood moved with his family to on the fifth of the same month went grand larceny and was sentenced to He was 55 years old in December to Camp Funston. In April he left for three years in the penitentiary but and about 20 years ago left this city France. The last letter received from and went to St. Louis to reside. He him was written in September 1918, a burglary admitted several other of- Stables and one of the prominent bus- received November 4, 1918, stating iness men of St. Louis. He was held that he died of wounds on October 1,

> The Chamber of Commerce Lunchthe family in extending deepest sym- sey was addressed by B. F. Rhodus, of the Continental Bank Supply Co., Mexico's newest industrial institution. Mr. Rhodus stated that the plant was gradually increasing its working force. That they were shipping to every state in the Union besides Alaska, Honolulu and Old Mexico.

He stated how pleased he and those associated with him were with Mexico and their treatment since coming here and said they had no trouble in securing labor and that it was of the very best type.

Mr. Logan, of the Automobile Club The City Council met in regular of Missouri addressed the meeting on

President Burton stated the prostruck by a train about two and one- General fund balance ..... \$4,922.80 gram for 1922 and dwelt upon the half miles north of Fulton. The mes- Light fund ...... 3,610.68 things already accomplished by the 790.91 ward the success of this prgiram.

Elizabeth Lyle 3 years old, died at of the accident were given in the mes-Septic tank building fund 9,805.07 8 o'clock Tuesday morning of diph-sage. The sexton's report for the month theria. She was the daughter of Mr. McCann was 60 years old and lives ending January 9, showed that seven and Mrs. M. J. Lyle. There will be a persons had been buried in Elmwood short service at the cemetery at 10

IN AUDRAIN COUNTY

porte was interested in two dry goods number being pupils of Mrs. Giles. tended on East Liberty, West Love one at Laddonia and the telephone line was built for the use of these two Bills to the amount of \$3,428 were stores-nobody had any connections

immediately.

Bell Telephone soon after got a franchise to operate a line in Mexico to connect the business houses. In a lit-INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS the over a year the line was abandon-The officers of the James Bledsoe ed because the patronage was so poor. Post of the American Legion who Later Dock Graham and Sam Locke were recently elected, were installed at took up the work and another line was

like E R. Locke, insisted that it would Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell will be A resolution thanking the North only be a few years until every farm-

> Mrs. W H. Brink of Hallsville is the Routine business was transacted guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elliott.

It was Mrs. J. W. Ankrom of Mid-John H. Gamble, rural carrier on Route 5 from the Mexico Post Office, in an effort to cross the creek just this city, as reported.

Mrs. J. A. Glandon and Misa Milearly lost his horse. A temporary dred Glandon, who are spending the sacola, Fla. Mr. Glandon is at Mobile, Ala.

Miss Miriam Glandon suffered a

Harper Rudssill of Paris spent fuesday in Mexico.

Miss Mary B. Brown of Fulton was